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MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE?

Identification Parade Criticised.

A DRAMATIC COLLAPSE.

Mystery Teeth and a Person at Large!

The trial of the three Chinese at the Criminal Sessions for the alleged murder of a Buddhist priest in Kowloon City on February 15 came to an abrupt end this morning before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, criticised very severely the methods employed by the police in conducting identification parades of suspected persons. He said that it was a travesty of justice, and amounted to gross miscarriage of justice. After pointing out flaws in different angles of the Crown case, Mr. Jenkin, totally wiped the crown case off its feet by means of the two teeth found on the premises.

The jury, before hearing the closing address of the Crown, asked the case to be stopped, when they returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty" against the three prisoners.

"NO EVIDENCE TO HANG A DOG."

When the case was resumed this morning, the statements of the prisoners made at the conclusion of their preliminary trial at the Magistracy, were read by Mr. H. Somerst Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney.

Before Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Messrs Geo. K. Hall Bruton & Co., opened his defence, he submitted to his Lordship that there was no case to go before the jury. He said that he had just discovered an authority relating to the matter of identification parades. He contended that if the case were to go before the Appeal Court, whatever sentence pronounced by the lower Court would be quashed. Independent evidence and an identification parade was of the utmost importance; in fact, it was the substantial pillar on which the Crown would have to rest their case.

Continuing, Counsel said that the administration of justice depended entirely on the evidence of an independent witness, and an identification parade brought about by any other means would render that witness un-independent.

FAIRER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

A trough of low pressure extends E.N.E. from Indo-China to the Pacific.

A typhoon is forming in its eastern extremity to the south of Naha.

Forecast:—W. or variable winds, moderate, fair.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 1.22 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 18.19 inches against an average of 15.02 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

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PLUCKY GIRL FLYER.

MISS AMY JOHNSON ON WAY
TO SINGAPORE.

SANDSTORM EXPERIENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson, the 22-year-old British girl, who is attempting to fly alone from England to Australia, left Karachi to-day for Allahabad, and hopes to proceed via Calcutta and Singapore. She reached Karachi yesterday after six days' flight, thereby establishing a fresh record for the distance by a solo flyer. She was then two days ahead of the schedule of Bert Hinkler, who holds the record for the quickest flight to Australia.

The tourists had been expected aboard the s.s. *Talping*, on which liner they left Australia, but Mr. Kirkwood, explained to a *China Mail* representative that they stopped off for a series of four exhibitions in Manila, and came on by the *Empress of Canada* to Hong Kong. They will

drive round the island, and may possibly have a look at Fanling as well, if time permits, before leaving to-night for Shanghai, aboard the a.s. *President Pierce*. There they are scheduled to play two exhibition matches, the arrangements having been made through Mr. K. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Junjao Golf Club*.

Ten Games in Japan.

Later they will rejoin the *Empress of Canada* at Shanghai, and

Hinkler Beaten.

London, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson reached Karachi from Croydon in six days, whereas Bert Hinkler, whose record she was seeking to break, took eight. She is now en route to Allahabad and Calcutta and thence in two non-stop stages to Singapore and Port Darwin, Australia.—Reuter.

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TWO GREAT GOLFERS HERE.

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THROUGH.

BUT NOT TO PLAY!

Looking exceedingly fit and bronzed after their series of exhibition games in Australia and Manila, Walter Hagen, present British Open Golf Champion, and three times winner of the event, and Joe Kirkwood, great Australian player, and world's finest golf trick shot artist, arrived in the Colony early this morning, aboard the s.s. *Empress of Canada*.

When charged, the woman pleaded that she did take the little boy out on the day in question and she handed him over to a man, whom she did not know, who went away with him.

On hearing this, his Worship proclaimed that the plea was the poorest of plead he had heard of for a long time!

Det-Sergt. Meadows said that accused lived with the lad's mother, father, and a principal tenant, for about eight months at 248, Tai Nam Street.

She was accustomed to taking the boy out practically daily, but on April 30 she did not return with him. On May 3, a Chinese detective arrested the accused at Shek Kip Mei village.

The child had since not been recovered. The Police officer thought that the boy had been taken to Canton on the day that he was kidnapped. The Police believed that the accused knew the two men who took the child away, but she would not say anything about it. If the boy were in Canton, continued the officer, there was hardly any hope of tracing the lad.

His Worship, convicted the woman and passed sentence of one year's jail with hard labour. However, he added that he would tell her as he had told all other accused in similar cases—that if she gave any information which would lead to the recovery of the child later, representations would be made to H.E. the Governor for her sentence to be remitted.

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BOY KIDNAPPED.

POOREST OF ALL POOR PLEAS.

FEIGNED IGNORANCE.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on a Chinese woman named Ng Kam at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when she was found guilty of having kidnapped a Chinese boy, aged three years, from 248 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo on April 30.

When charged, the woman pleaded that she did take the little boy out on the day in question and she handed him over to a man, whom she did not know, who went away with him.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days, inclusive. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 17th May, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges, prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two), for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure (to the first floor) for the first two days.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1930.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:

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Chalan, from Calcutta.

Lee, 62, Bonham Road, from Edinburgh.

S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, May 6, 1930.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Towel, from Shanghai.

Gatthwong, from Jeannette, Penn.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, May 7, 1930.

WEI-HAI-WEI RENDITION.

Perpetual Leases for Foreign Land-Owners.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SECURED FOR BRITAIN.

Navy and the Island.

The agreement for the rendition of Wei-hai-wei provides:

All the Territory is restored to China and practically all British Government property, including the cable to Chefoo, is presented to China free.

A large number of buildings and sites, however, used by foreigners official and private are leased to the British Government free, for 30 years with option of renewal, unless China decides to close the port for a naval base.

Foreign title deeds are to be exchanged for Chinese leases in perpetuity. If the port is closed for a naval base, owners are to be bought out.

Use of the island and harbour by the British Navy is secured.

The agreement is to be ratified by October 1 next, at which date rendition will take place.

CONVENTION FOR RENDITION.

His Excellency, the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, and

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.

Desiring that the territory of Wei-hai-wei leased by China to His Britannic Majesty under the Convention of July 1, 1898, should be restored in full sovereignty to China, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China; and

Dr. Chengting T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China;

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Sir Miles Wedderburn Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of China;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I.—The territory of Wei-hai-wei, as delimited by the boundary stone fixed by the boundary Commission of 1899-1901, comprising a belt of land 10 English miles wide along the entire coastline of the Bay of Wei-hai-wei and including Liukungtau and all other islands in the Bay of Wei-hai-wei, is hereby returned by His Britannic Majesty to the Republic of China.

Article II.—The Convention for the lease of Wei-hai-wei, concluded on July 1, 1898, is hereby abrogated.

Article III.—The British garrison now stationed in the territory of Wei-hai-wei, including Liukungtau, shall be withdrawn within one month from the date of the coming into force of the present Convention.

Article IV.—The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China such archives, registers, title deeds and other documents in the possession of the British Administration in Wei-hai-wei as may be useful for the transfer of the administration, as well as those that may be useful for the subsequent administration of the territory by the National Government.

Article V.—The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China all lands and buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei belonging to the first-named government.

Article VI.—The Government of the United Kingdom will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China, without compensation, all works and purchases, including the steam-launch "Gallia," made under the special levy in respect of the Victory Pier and the Wucon Improvement Scheme.

Article VII.—The Government of the United Kingdom will present to the National Government of the Republic of China the Chefoo-Wei-hai-wei cable and the Government stores, including those detailed in Annex I.

Article VIII.—The Government of the United Kingdom will hand over to the National Government of the Republic of China all land previously owned by the Chinese Government on Liukungtau, together with the buildings and present equipment.

Crown Leases on Island.

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China will, unless and until they decide to close the port of Wei-hai-wei and reserve it exclusively as a naval base, lease to the Government of the United Kingdom free of charge for a period of 30 years, with option of renewal by the holders, certain land and buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei, as detailed in Annex II, for the requirements of the British Consulate and the public interests of the residents.

Article XIX.—Existing aids to navigation, i.e., light-houses, mark-buoys, storm signals etc., shall be transferred to the National Government of the Republic of China free of charge, and shall be maintained in the future by the competent Chinese authorities, who shall administer the harbour in the same way as at the open ports of China.

Article XX.—The present Convention shall be ratified, and ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Nanking on or before the first day of October, 1930, which is the first day of the tenth month of the nineteenth year of the Republic of China.

It shall come into force from the date of the exchange of ratifications.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Nanking this eighteenth day of the fourth month of the nineteenth year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty.

(Signed) CHENGTING T. WANG
(Signed) MILES W. LAMPSON

ANNEX I

Stones to be handed over to the Chinese authorities include the following:

Part of furniture in offices and houses.

Telegraph cable (island and mainland).

S.L. Alexandra, two boats.

All lamps and posts in streets and stores for lamps which belong to the Administration of Wei-hai-wei.

Salinity carts, mules and equipment.

Fire Engine.

Telephones, poles, insulators, wire and exchange.

Police uniforms (in use and in store).

Various police stores.

Rifles, etc. (in use by police) with ammunition.

Telephone cable (island and mainland).

ANNEX II

List of the Land and Buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei to be leased by the National Government of the Republic of China to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Article XI.—When the National Government of the Republic of China assumes the administration of Wei-hai-wei after the existing regulations, including the British Waste Land Ordinance No. 6 of 1919, issued to Chinese owners by the British Administration of Wei-hai-wei, shall subject to the terms contained therein, be recognized as being of the same validity as during the British administration, unless the documents of title are contrary to Chinese law, making revision or issue of additional documents of title necessary.

Perpetual Lease to Foreigners.

Article XII.—All documents of title to land issued to persons other than Chinese by the British Administration of Wei-hai-wei, shall subject to the terms contained therein, be exchanged for Chinese deeds of perpetual lease by the Chinese authorities to the British Government, unless the documents of title are contrary to Chinese law, making revision or issue of additional documents of title necessary.

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Article XV.—All decisions of the British Wei-hai-wei High Court or magistrates' courts pronounced before rendition shall be considered after rendition to have



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Each steamer will cost in the neighbourhood of \$8,000,000 and will be modern and up to date in every respect.

Particulars and dimensions of these vessels are as follows:— Displacement tonnage, 31,000; gross tonnage, 23,000; deadweight tonnage, 15,000! beam, 653 feet; beam, 81 feet; depth, 52 feet.

Cargo Capacities.

The general cargo capacity will be 632,000 cubic feet. Refrigerator cargo capacity will be 67,000 cubic feet, which will be handled in 15 boxes. In addition to the above, these ships will have facilities for taking care of approximately 1,200 tons wood or coconut oil.

Passenger Accommodations.

Each steamer will have accommodations to take care of 320 first class, 135 special class, and 800 steerage passengers.

On the aft end there will be a swimming pool, size 18 by 26 feet, with an adjacent sand beach approximately 9 by 18 feet. The pool will be in the open and will have awnings for coverings.

Just forward of the swimming pool on the port side will be situated the gymnasium. This will be an "L" shaped room, approximately 20 feet long by 19 feet wide with an 8 feet ceiling. This gymnasium will be fitted with the latest accessories.

For the Children.

Just opposite on the starboard side, the children's play room is located. This room will be somewhat smaller in size, but quite adequate, and will have all the most modern features for the children.

Midship on the bridge deck are situated eight choice staterooms with adjoining showers, these rooms being reached by elevator or stair leading into a very commodious lobby. The rest of this deck is set aside for the crew.

Promenade Deck.

On the aft end of this deck is the soda fountain, the dimensions of which are approximately 25 by 26 feet with 9½ feet ceiling. It will be equipped with the latest devices in dispensing of soft drinks.

The deck will be of specially designed rubber tile and the walls will be decorated with several very fine mural decorations set off by ornamental woodwork.

Veranda Cafe.

Just forward of the soda fountain in the semi-enclosed veranda cafe. No doubt this will be one of the outstanding rooms on the ship, especially in hot weather. The size of this room will be 29 by 78 feet, having the entire width of the vessel and the promenade deck going forward from each side. This room will be

equipped with sliding windows and will have a garden atmosphere, the deck being of teak and the furniture and wall decoration tending to give this out-of-door atmosphere.

The smoking room is located midship and will receive a rubber tile decking in a very attractive and special design. The walls and ceiling are to be executed in a finely grained, hardwood and will have the suggestion of a light, airy room. This room will be equipped with the finest in lounging furniture and semi-overstuffed chairs. The character of this room will be distinctive and will be enjoyed by all on board. The approximate size is 48 by 48 feet with a 12 feet ceiling. It has an adjacent beverage room that will be equipped to give first-class service.

Reception Rooms.

Leading forwards to the main foyer port and starboard sides are to passageways that are broken with two small unique reception rooms. One of these rooms will be equipped with panels that may be opened, and in back of same will be located stock listings. Quotations will be given daily for the convenience of those on board, and when this feature is dispensed with the panels will be closed and the room will once again be available as a small lounging room.

For the Tourists.

Aft of the social hall is situated a large lobby with the service of two elevators serving all decks. This lobby will be executed in hardwood paneling of Avodire and will have a very distinctive paneling effect brought out by the grain of this particularly fine wood.

The Lounge.

The lounge is a large room of very fine proportions. The approximate size of this room is 48 by 52 feet with 12 feet ceiling, having for its centre motif a large dome executed in etched leaded cathedral glass, the sides having bronze grilles for adequate ventilation. The walls of this room will be painted egg-shell with small moldings, the surface of which will be treated in leaf gold. The carved plasters, cornices, door trims and window casings will be of prima vera and satin wood. The deck will receive a carpet of special design. The centre of lounge will have a fine parquet floor for dancing purposes which will receive a rug of the same design when the floor is not in use for dancing.

For the Children.

Midship on the bridge deck are situated eight choice staterooms with adjoining showers, these rooms being reached by elevator or stair leading into a very commodious lobby. The rest of this deck is set aside for the crew.

The Furniture.

The furniture will include a goodly number of overstuffed settees for the complete relaxation of passengers, as well as a number of outstanding chairs and occasional pieces. The side walls will have two inlay cabinets executed in the finest of hardwoods with the addition of two large ornamental mirrors over these pieces which will lend additional height and width to this room.

The whole room will have the atmosphere of grandeur and will be executed in the manner of modified art moderne.

Directly forward of the social hall is the library and writing room on the forward end of the Promenade Deck, and is ideally located for light and air. The deck will receive a specially designed overall carpet and there will be provided writing desks as well as lounging chairs and two large bookcases. Like the lounge, this space will have a modern atmosphere and will be subtle and inviting to one wishing to concentrate for either writing or reading.

The partly enclosed promenade will be an exceptional feature on this ship, being 14 feet wide by 560 feet long, enabling one to walk entirely around the accommodations on this deck. The deck will be of teak wood.

Bridge Deck.

This is a shopping lobby, wherein will be located a novelty shop stocked with everything to satisfy the wants of the most discriminating traveller. The shop will have a very clever arrangement of showcases that will be electrically lighted from all sides. Directly in front of the shop will be provided a few lounging pieces for the convenience of promenaders and shoppers. On either side of the room will be two additional display cases for merchandise. This lobby is adjacent to twenty-two of the best rooms on the ship which will have the additional provision of individual lockers and trunk rooms directly opposite these staterooms and midship.

Suites De Luxe.
 The four Suites De Luxe are also situated just aft of this lobby. These suites will be luxurious in every respect. Each bed will consist of two individual twin beds with individual dressing table and chifforobe, with large adequate mirrors for "milday." These suites de luxe, we believe, will be the very last word in comfort and furnishings. The lounge room of the suites will be equipped with lounging pieces of generous proportions for complete relaxation. Directly off this room will be a private verandah, with three large windows. The bathroom will have wash basin, bath and shower, and will be completely tiled in a pleasing coloured tile.

Located midship are the beauty parlour and barber shop, which will receive the finest of equipment. On the aft end of this deck will be situated both the tourist lounge and the tourist smoking room.

For the Tourists.

The lounge will have hardwood walls of harewood and painted ceiling, with a generous arrangement of over-stuffed furniture.

The paneling will be in Philippine mahogany with a light painted ceiling. It will have all that can be desired in the way of overstuffed chairs, card tables, etc.

The swimming tank for tourists will be located in the hatch between lounge and smoking room.

The forward lobby is directly forward midship which is located the Purser's Office, which is large and adequate in size for the proper conducting of this Department. The remainder of this deck will be given over entirely to staterooms for passenger accommodations.

Upper Deck.

This space is 28 by 70 feet with an 8½ feet ceiling, being truly the reception room of the ship as one enters and leaves by the gangway either port or starboard, the two elevators coming directly to this room, with the addition of the main staircase. This room will receive very fine panelled treatment in hardwoods, as well as the addition of some exceptional pieces of furniture. This room is directly forward of the dining room and will be a natural gathering place for those dining in the luxurious and adequate room directly aft.

The main dining salon will be equipped with tables seating two, four, six, and eight people, the captain's table seating sixteen. The deck will be of rubber tile and the walls and ceiling painted. This room is also accommodated by a grand staircase leading from the sheltered deck. The staircase itself will receive a high-pile carpet and the wall of the central landing a very fine mural decoration.

Private Dining Room.

Directly aft is situated a private dining room. This room is for the children, and will be available to guests for private dining room purposes at all times. The architectural treatment will be similar to the main dining salon, with the addition of hand-painted wall decorations to be in accord with this room.

The staterooms will be executed with private baths, and adjoining rooms with connecting baths, and will have a dressing room with twin wash basins and double medicine cabinets with mirrors. Two adequate clothes lockers will be provided and

there will be a large, full-length mirror on each bathroom door. The rooms will have twin beds equipped with special bed lights, there being provided bedside tables with a portable day bed between. The ventilation will be the Punkah Louver System, as well as having individual fans.

There will be provided a combination writing table and dressing table between two chests of drawers. The walls will be painted in light, pleasing shades. The ceiling in a modern paneling, will be painted, there being an appropriate ceiling fixture of pleasing design. These rooms are of unusually large proportions and will be the finest afloat, all outside and equipped with latest features.

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TANDA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,651	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	9,648	24th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,218	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAJA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,658	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CURIOS MISHAP.

Bottom Falls Out of a Junk.

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A curious mishap in the harbour was reported to the Police yesterday by Li Pai, a foki of a cargo junk. According to the man's statement, the junk, laden with 750 piculs of firewood, was anchored in the Yaumati typhoon shelter when suddenly, at about 3 a.m., its bottom fell out and it rapidly became waterlogged.

All her crew were rescued by other craft in the vicinity, but all the firewood went to the bottom of the harbour.

The waterlogged junk is valued at \$2,500, whilst her cargo is stated to be worth \$700. Most of the wood has since been recovered.

NEW PORT.

Japanese Fears for Hong Kong.

Nanking, Saturday.

A free port to be known as Chungshan will shortly be opened in South China at Tangchih-huan, a coastal village to the south of Chungshan in the Sun Yat-sen model district of the Kwantung Province.

According to a decision reached by the State Council the free port will have a charter for sixty years.

Mr. Sun Fo.



Mr. Sun Fo states that Tangchih-huan is already connected by road with Macao and with Canton and that the depth of the harbour, which will be able to accommodate ocean steamers, will facilitate the development of the port into a first class harbour.—Reuters.

Effect on Colony.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Japanese reports concerning Nanking's decision to open up a new free port in South China suggest that this will deflect trade from Hong Kong.—Reuters.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seamer, Sirdar, North Arm; Bruce, Stormcloud, West Wall; Hermes.

Foreign men-of-war in port were: Portuguese Cruiser, Adamastor, Portuguese Gunboat Patria, French Gunboat Argus.

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Mr. M. C. Harman, the owner of Lundy Island, was fined £5, with fifteen guineas costs, by the Bideford magistrates for issuing coinage.

Mr. Britten, however, was not moved by the plea put forward by Mr. French and introduced his Bill providing for an expenditure of £893,699,000 for the construction of warships which, he says, is necessary to establish American parity with Great Britain.—Reuters' American Service.

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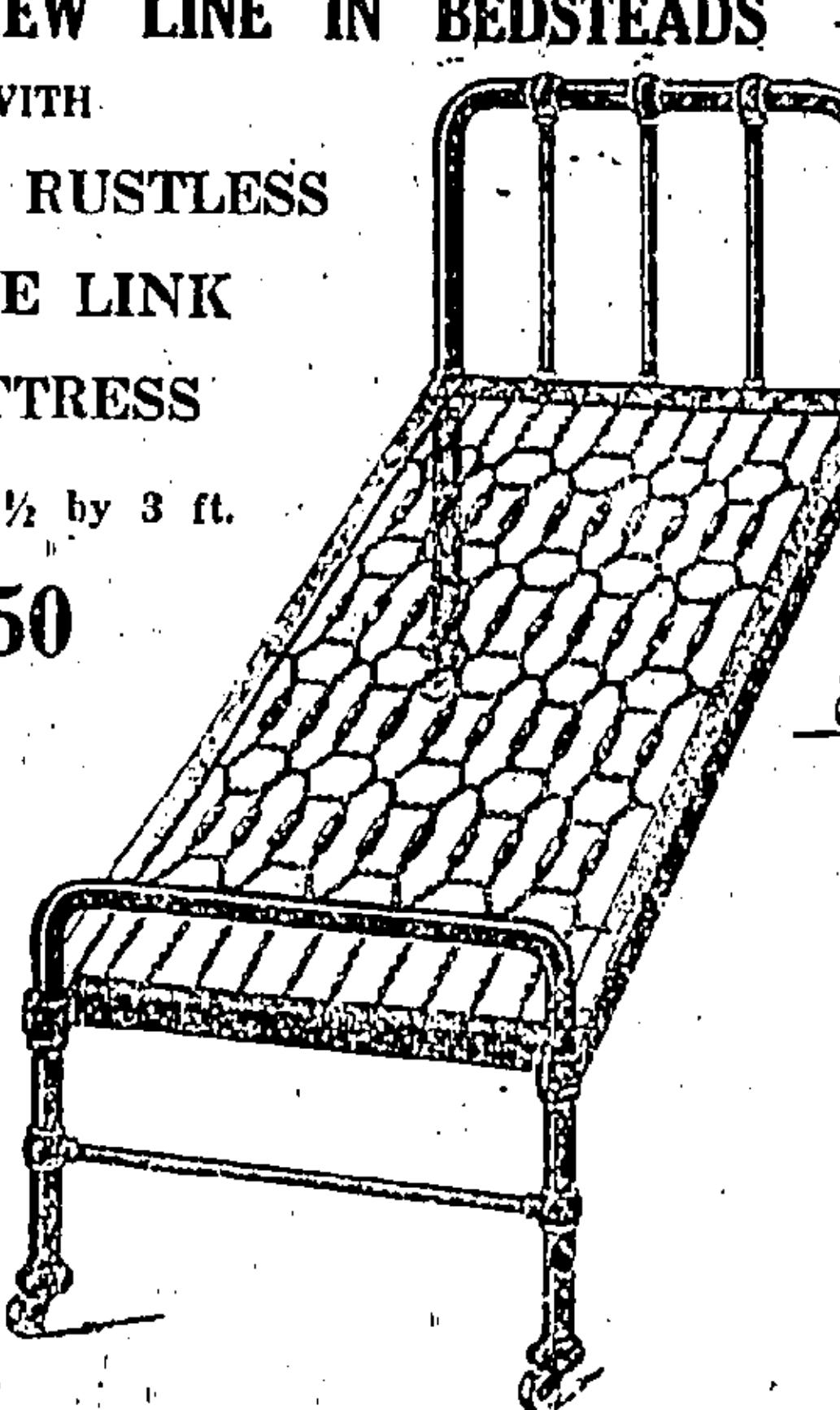
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Kowloon's Development.

For the first time in the history of the Colony a new Governor has been invited by a section of the Kowloon community to make a special visit to the mainland and receive an address of welcome quite distinct from that presented by the Colony as a whole on the day of his landing. No British ground apparently being considered large enough the Portuguese readily and generously fell in with a suggestion to have the entertainment of Sir William and Lady Peel staged in the splendid and commodious Club house and grounds of the Club de Recreio. Doubtless this fine spirit on the part of this Club will be thoroughly appreciated by His Excellency. It may well be taken as further evidence of the ties of friendship binding the British and Portuguese Colonies of Hong Kong and Macao.

It may be taken that the main motive of the gathering is to give a practical demonstration of the growth and development within recent years of Kowloon; and it will occasion no surprise if the organisers are unable to resist the temptation to point with pride to the long list of improvements on the mainland that have been effected solely through the initiative of the unofficial community. In this connection it will be inevitable that reference is made to the Kowloon Residents' Association, the unofficial "watch-dog" of the mainland—powerful to a certain degree, behind the scenes but powerless as regards the actual and formal nomination of unofficial members of the Legislative Council.

Among the passengers arriving by the President Jackson was Mr. L. C. Lee, Chinese Minister to Cuba, who is returning to the Colony after an extended business and pleasure trip to Shanghai. Another passenger was the Rev. M. C. Tewksbury, of North Tungchow, China. He will stay in the Colony for some time and will continue his work as a missionary here.

Pupils of Queen's College to the number of 850 went for a picnic to Fanling on Saturday. They crossed the harbour in a special ferry.

Two Chinese men who begged for alms yesterday outside the Rosary Church and the Union Church, Jordan Road, respectively were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$5 or one week's jail in default of payment each.

Shareholders of the China Light & Power Co. (1918) Ltd., are reminded in an advertisement appearing in this issue of the *China Mail* that an interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1930, is payable by the Company to-day.

A Chinese who stole a jacket from a folk at the Yaumati Market was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sent to jail for six weeks. Another Chinese, named Tsui Tam-ylip, was sentenced to three months hard labour for the theft of some iron from Tung On San, Mongkok.

A Chinese named Ng Kau, who participated in an armed robbery in 1919, for which crime he was sentenced to five years' hard labour, was subsequently banished from the Colony for life. He returned, and when charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to eight months hard labour with 15 strokes of the birch in addition.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Ceremony in Kowloon Church.

COSSAR—WILLIAMS.

The marriage of Miss Norah Cossar, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cossar, of Edinburgh, to Mr. Edgar Ledger Williams, was solemnised on Saturday at the Union Church, Kowloon, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Horace Johnstone, before a large gathering of friends.

The bride was prettily attired in a period dress of shaded pink georgette, crinoline, and lace picture hat. She carried a bouquet of Victorian posy. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss K. Murphy, who looked very pretty in her dress of Alice blue georgette, trimmed with white silk and lace and a white crinoline and picture hat to match. She carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

The matron of honour was Mrs. E. C. Murphy whilst the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. J. Hughes. The bride was given away by Mr. J. C. Anderson.

After the ceremony at the Church, a reception was held at Empress Lodge. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay; the bride's travelling dress was of rainbow tinted chiffon with black moire silk hat.

LEE—PAU.

The Union Church, Kennedy Road, was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday, when Mr. Lee Pui-tong, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gock-chew, was married to Miss Pau Yuk-king, the daughter of Mr. Pau Chung-yiu.

The Rev. Frank Short read the Service, the bride, who wore a beautiful dress of silver brocade, with white georgette, cut in petals, being given away by her father. The bride carried a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Miss Rose Lee and Miss Panny Abbas were the bridesmaids, their modish dresses being of pink georgette, with bodices of pink and silver lace. They carried sheaves of beautiful pink gladioli.

Misses Kwoi Wu-chun and Tsai Po-ying were the flower-girls, and the bride's mother attended in ceremonial costume.

The best man was Mr. Mak Kai-hung, and the groomsman was Mr. Lee Cheuk-kuen.

After the ceremony at the Church, a reception was held at Mr. Lee Gock-chew's residence, 41, Caine Road, numerous friends calling to pay their respects and wish all felicity to the happy pair.

In the evening, Mr. Lee gave a dinner at the Tung Yat Restaurant, West Point, over five hundred guests being present. Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, together with many of the University Staff, attended. The scene was a brilliant one, many of the bridegroom's University friends gathering to greet him.

Mr. Lee Pui-tong is a graduate of last year at the University, whilst his father is one of Messrs. Wing On's departmental managers.

The restaurant was specially arranged for the dinner, and guests arriving there were greeted in ceremonial Chinese fashion.

The weather was not kind in the evening, but the rain quite failed to spoil what was a most happy, harmonious, and cosmopolitan gathering, at which festivities were kept up until a late hour.

SUB-INSPECTOR PAIN

Presentation from His Colleagues.

RETIRING FROM FORCE.

Sub-Inspector Charles Pain, of the Police Force, in charge of the Upper Levels Police Station, Hospital Road, was the recipient on Friday evening of a smoker's outfit, as a farewell gift from his brother officers, in view of his impending retirement from the Force after almost 22 years' service.

The presentation took place in the lounge of the Upper Levels Police Station, when appropriate speeches were made. The outfit was contained in a pretty cabinet and included a tobacco jar, set of pipes, and other smoking requisites.

"Charlie," as he is popularly known to his colleagues and many friends outside the Police Force, joined as a Police Constable on October 31, 1908, and received his present appointment of Sub-Inspector on January 17, 1921. During his long service with the Force, Mr. Pain has been attached to nearly every station on the Island and the mainland. Last year he was seconded for service at Shamen as acting Superintendent of Police, British Concession, during the absence on leave of Capt. Clements who has since taken an appointment with the Singapore Police, and will be succeeded by Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., formerly First Clerk of the Magistracy, on the latter's return from Home towards the end of July.

ROYAL SIGNALS.

Dance at Whitfield Barracks.

The first annual dance of the Royal Signals, which had been arranged to be held on the tennis court at Whitfield Barracks on Saturday night, was marred by the inclement weather. Good work had been done by an energetic Committee, including C.Q.M.S. Pearce, Sgt. Lockyer, L/Cpl. Penny and Sgmn. Morris and Higgins, in the preparation and decoration of the court, but as it was obvious that rain would continue, the dining room was transformed into temporary dance hall. The Astral Band supplied the music.

Those present included Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Major F. Harris, R.A.M.C., Captain and Mrs. Darling, Lieut. and Mrs. Gough, and Lieut. and Mrs. Harris, Matron Miss K. Roscoe, R.R.C., and some of the Nursing Sisters, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, from the Military Hospital. Sgt. Lockyer was M.C.

SIR W. PEEL.

Attends Service in St. John's Cathedral.

Yesterday morning, H.E. Sir Wm. and Lady Peel attended Divine service at St. John's Cathedral. There was a large congregation to receive His Excellency and Lady Peel, and a prayer was offered for them that grace and strength might be vouchsafed them during His Excellency's period of office. The hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are Spoken, Zion City of Our God," was sung by the full choir.

An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Dean (the Very Rev. Alfred Swann), other clergy taking part being the Rev. H. V. Koop, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, the Rev. N. Evans, and the Rev. C. B. Shann.

AIR SERVICE.

Fifty Liners to Link Up the Empire.

Rugby, Yesterday. When the new long distance air services are inaugurated this week there will be 60 large air liners arriving and departing daily at Croydon, enabling 100 miles an hour communications with all parts of Europe as well as North Africa, East Africa, and India—British Wireless Service.

MOSLEM APPEAL.

Religious Persecution in Russia.

Warsaw, Saturday.

On the occasion of the Moslem Festival of Courbanbarlam, Mohammedans in Warsaw passed a resolution appealing to Mohammedan rulers, the Pope, and the Archbishop of Canterbury to protect the Moslem religion in Russia from persecution by the Soviet Government, which has closed 30,000 mosques throughout Russia.

MOTOR FATALITY.

Missionary's Car Knocks Down Man.

ACCIDENT IN THE RAIN.

A fatal motor accident occurred in Nathan Road, opposite the Blue Taxicab Garage, at about 7.30 last night, when Yue Fai (62) was knocked down and killed by a private car, owned and driven by the Rev. R. L. Phillips, of "Phillips House," 719 Nathan Road.

It appears that Mr. Phillips, who was driving the car, had with him a few guests. A drizzle of rain made it difficult for him to locate any obstacle in the road at distance.

The unfortunate man, who was killed, was crossing the road, just practically opposite the Po Hing Theatre, with his umbrella opened in such a manner that his face was not visible to Mr. Phillips, who at this crowded area had reduced his speed. It was not until the man had come to within a yard of the car that Mr. Phillips realised the position, when he pulled up as quickly as possible.

But the man was already hit by the left front part of the car, and thrown heavily to the ground.

A large crowd gathered round the victim, who had his wife with him.

Dr. Ho arrived upon the scene, examined the man, and pronounced life extinct.

A little later a Chinese detective and Traffic Inspector Nicol arrived to investigate the affair.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

LAUNDRY'S LOSS.

Cotton Thread Stolen By Tailor.

SENT TO PRISON.

Mr. W. W. Hirst, manager of the Steam Laundry, was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Tsoi Lau, a tailor and employee of the laundry, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the theft of four boxes of cotton thread between January 1 and May 1.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Divisional Inspector Marks stated that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the accused was caught in Shanghai Street, carrying the four boxes. When questioned he admitted that he had stolen them from the Steam Laundry.

Mr. Hirst said that a great deal of this thread was used in their shirt making branch, and that they could not give any evidence to

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris."

A SPLENDID PICTURE.

Pike Peters Will Rogers
Mrs. Peters, His Wife Irene Rich
Opal Peters, The Daughter Marguerite Churchill
Ross Peters, The Son Owen Davis, Jr.
Claudia Elin Dorsay
Marquis De Brissac Ivan Lyzed
Marquise De Brissac Marcelle Corday
Grand Duke Makall Theodore Ladd
The Great Humorists.

Will Rogers and Stephen Leacock are the two great humorists of America. One is a professor of English in a University, and the other is a professional comedian, but both have the international outlook of laughter. In "They Had to See Paris," the talkie now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the genius of Will Rogers is seen at its best. His is the personality that makes you laugh with and not at him. An actor of great emotional expressiveness, his humour is never the cheap, facetious, artificial wit of the typical comedian. He is always a human being, and his slow but steadfast rural character, which is not tarnished by the intimacies of "gay Paree," is amusing because it is so delightfully native, so "true to life." Mr. Rogers possesses the touchstone of Uncle Remus, and, while being essentially and perhaps self-consciously a "hard-baked American," he is a lovable character and will appeal to the British just as much as he appeals to his own countrymen.

Rich In A Night.

There is nothing deep or startlingly unique about "They Had to See Paris." Rather it is a simple, oft-told tale of ordinary people who become rich in a night and determine to "see life." The effect of becoming a millionaire is lost upon "Pike" (Will Rogers) who remains the same charming, good-natured father of a family as he was in Oklahoma, where he was the proprietor of a small town garage. But his wife is made socially ambitious, and aspires for her daughter Opal to make a match with a French Marquis. ("Pike's" homily on titles is very dry). To further her plans, Mrs. "Pike" hires a chateau and pays a Russian Grand Duke \$1,000 in advance to honour a reception with his august presence. The Duke, however, is bored, and prefers to get drunk with "Pike," with whom he gets along amazingly well. In the meantime, the son, Ross, falls in love with a French girl of questionable character and announces to the astonished father that he intends to marry her. "Pike" eventually brings his family to its senses by a clever ruse, and they return to Oklahoma sadder, wiser and poorer, but happy.

"They Had to See Paris" is one of the best productions of America seen in Hong Kong, and if a standard such as this is maintained at Hollywood there will be few complaints about the talkie as a form of entertainment.

"HIS LUCKY DAY."

You will enjoy seeing the famous British comic-actor, Reginald Denny, in "His Lucky Day" which is at the World Theatre for its final screenings to-day at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m. only.

Presented by Carl Laemmle, the acting is throughout brilliant.

Denny is portrayed as a pushing real estate man, who uses his wit and initiative to the fullest extent. His comical antics are good.

Supporting Reginald Denny are Lo Rayne Du Val, Otis Harlam, Eddie Phillips, and Tom O'Brien.

Fox news, Prizma Colour, and an Animal Comedy are other attractions on the programme.

YOUNG VANDALS.

"Flame of the Forest"
Trees Damaged.

Arising out of complaints made by residents of Peace Avenue, Hornuntin, about Chinese boys damaging "flame of the forest" trees, during the week-end, Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods, of Mongkok Station, yesterday sent two constables to the place and they effected the arrests of two boys, who were caught climbing up the trees and pulling off branches.

When brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the two lads were discharged with a caution. His Worship, however, reminding them that a whipping was in store for them if they did it again!

The National Arts Club of New York, in the belief that Americans are too modest, has offered a prize for an essay in praise of America.

Draastic measures are to be taken in New York hitherto regarded as the noisiest city in the world, to reduce the clamour in the streets.

MURDER CASE.

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Inexplicable.

Then there is also the inexplicable thing she did. Once she freed her, she calmly walked to the front cubicle and, notwithstanding the fact that her master was lying prone on the floor, she collected the bills where the petty cash was kept—the only valuable thing on the premises—and then, going back to her cubicle, collected other two bills where her savings were. These she calmly tied together in a handkerchief and left in the room. She then went to the Police Station with the wire and the piece of stone.

What do you think of this? The only suggestion I can give is that she was faking a robbery to provide a motive for the crime. She also denied that the parcel was later found by the Police. She said that she herself had taken it to the Police Station on a subsequent day. I must say to you that there is more than meets the eye.

It was also quite an embarrassment to her to find Uncle Young Cheung among the men paraded for identification, and yet when she passed him—a man whom she knows and called Uncle—she did not by the mere flicker of an eye give him any recognition.

The natural thing that you and I would expect—if the girl had no previous knowledge—would be to exclaim in surprise at seeing Uncle Young Cheung. She might even say "What is he here for?" He was not on the premises at the time when the assault took place.

No, gentlemen, she did nothing of the kind. She did not voice-safeguard the man the slightest sign of recognition. Why, I ask you? Because she knew Young Cheung would be in the parade and she had made up her mind that not even by a flicker of her eyelid would she betray Young Cheung.

Case Fails Utterly.

On the whole the case is a very mysterious one, but we are not here to help the Crown out of its difficulties. I have appeared in criminal cases here off and on for 18 years, and I know quite well the difficulty the Crown have to contend with in getting together evidence. But it is not part of your duty to fill up the gap which the Crown could not fill.

The Crown has failed utterly, and should have said so before this. Mr. Jenkins then produced several charts of teeth and a model. He handed a chart to the Judge and described in details the formation of a molar, incisor, and bicubis tooth. Then, taking the teeth which were found on the premises, he pointed out the difference to show that they were not molars as the Police had taken them to be. The teeth were, in fact, incisors, and he could call expert evidence on that. Why, a dental surgeon would laugh you to scorn if you say these were molars!

Counsel added.

Whose Teeth?

"Now this absolutely finishes the case for the Crown. If these were not the old man's teeth, and not belonging to either one of the prisoners, whose teeth were they?"

Whose blood was in the cubicle?

There was somebody in the flat that afternoon whose identity has been screened from you.

There is no evidence that the old man's incisor teeth were missing.

It is regrettable that Dr. Dovey,

who had examined the mouth of the old man had not been given the teeth.

It is one of the finest

possible clues and yet the Police did not follow it up.

We would like to see the two Chinese women's teeth—the women who used to sleep on the sleep on the premises now and then. But probably they have good teeth, but I would like to see Young Cheung's teeth.

Somebody must have lost these teeth and quite probably he is laughing through the gap while we are here engaged on this serious business. The girl's story is a fake and somebody else on the bullet should be here instead of these three men."

Jury Stop the Case.

Counsel then went on to deal with other minor points, and the foreman of the jury asked his Lordship to stop the case.

Asked on what ground, he said

that from the evidence that had

heard, they felt sure that there was nothing to justify them in returning a conviction.

His Lordship reminded the jury

that they had not heard the Crown's closing address, and he thought that was a mistake in ordinary circumstances, but in the present case, he himself was very much in favour of the prisoners, and he must say that the jury had very properly come to a conclusion.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that if the jury

thought that the evidence so far adduced did not satisfy them, he had no objection for the case to be stopped.

The jury accordingly returned a

verdict of "Not Guilty" against all the prisoners.

MR. I. E. ELIAS.

Death of the Jewish Rabbi.

AN OUTRAGE RECALLED.

The death occurred suddenly early yesterday morning, at his residence, 66 Parkes Street, Kowloon, of Mr. Isaac E. Elias, Rabbi of the Jewish Chel Leah Synagogue.

Mr. Elias, it will be remembered, was the victim of a shooting outrage which occurred in Kowloon Tong on the night of January 30. He was accosted by an armed highwayman at the back of Essex Crescent, and when he attempted to draw his own revolver, the desperado fired at Mr. Elias, the bullet entering the left side of his chest, just missing the heart.

The robber then relieved Mr. Elias of about \$100 and decamped, leaving him for dead. It was some nine hours later that Mr. Elias was found unconscious by an Indian constable who had him removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Elias was weak from loss of blood but made a wonderful recovery.

It is believed, however, that his death is the result of the terrible injury he then received.

Much sympathy is felt for his widow and a son and daughter.

The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday afternoon, when the last rites were administered in the presence of a number of sympathisers and mourners. The service was conducted by Mr. D. S. Gublitz.

The chief mourners were Master J. Elias (son) and Miss L. Elias (daughter). Others present included Messrs. J. E. Joseph, E. M. Raymond, J. S. Gublitz, W. Goldenberg, C. A. Goldenberg, E. S. Moses, K. Stuart-Smith, S. Dunn, J. Gould, F. M. Ellis, A. E. Edgar, S. Edgar, J. Edgar, S. Feldman, M. Weill, C. C. Francis, F. Mooney, and J. Judah.

BAKED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Negro.

FRENZIED MOB.

Sherman (Tex) Saturday.

A frenzied mob, seeking to lynch a negro, burned down the courthouse in which the negro, found guilty of assaulting a woman, was imprisoned, after the police had repulsed them three times by the use of fists and tear-gas bombs. The Governor of Texas had given orders that the Police had not to fire on the mob.

The negro was baked to death in a vault of the courthouse and his body was then dragged out of the cell and flung into the street, where a screaming crowd roped it to a motor car and dragged the body to the prison.

There a pyre was erected to cremate the body.

Reinforcements of militia were

summoned to deal with the mob,

who had already wrecked three

blocks in the negro quarter of the town.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR PRIZE.

Young Indian Wins £500.

London, Saturday.

The prize of five hundred pounds, offered by the Aga Khan for the first Indian to make a solo flight between England and India, has been won by Manmohan Singh, a young student of Bristol University, who reached Karachi last night.—British Wireless Service.

MEDICAMENTS OF NOTE.

One of the most peculiar therapeutic procedures, which was still in vogue in the 17th and 18th centuries is without doubt the drinking of tar. This was done by British sailors, at least those who had journeyed to Virginia, for shortness of breath. This "tar tea" was made by pouring boiling water over cut up ship sails steeped in tar. The decoction was then drunk and was supposed to be very good for a cough.

The sailors were certainly observant; modern science has much later ascertained that as a matter of fact, tar and substances of the tar group possess an unusually favourable influence on pulmonary disease. Modern medicines such as creosote and still more, so the well-known and effective cough remedy. Cresital contain substances related to tar. They have this advantage over the old abominable "tar tea" of the British sailors, that they are more appetising, and taste pleasantly, so that even children take them without objection.

Cresital is often employed in the treatment of catarrhal troubles, coughs, and also of more serious pulmonary diseases.

Drastic measures are to be taken in New York hitherto regarded as the noisiest city in the world, to reduce the clamour in the streets.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

REMINDER.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company are reminded that an INTERIM DIVIDEND in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1930, is payable by the Company on MONDAY, 12th May, 1930, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be had on application at the Company's Head Office, St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

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to welcome H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G., on the occasion of his first visit to Kowloon.

Tickets are now obtainable at all Kowloon Clubs or at the door \$1 per head.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., and officers, the Band of the 3/15th Punjabis will be in attendance.

Dances on the lawn by pupils of Miss V. Capell.

Tea and dancing—The "Lyric" Orchestra.

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Sport Columns

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BRILLIANT.

ALL TEN WICKETS.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN TO
ACCOMPLISH FEAT.

YORKSHIRE 155.

London, Yesterday.
Playing against Yorkshire at
Sheffield, the tourists at the conclusion
of the day's play were in a very satisfactory position, being
86 runs behind with nine
wickets in hand.On winning the toss, Yorkshire
took first knock against strong
Australian side. The northern
county are considered a strong
batting side, much above the average
of the first class counties, but
they failed badly, against the
"Aussies" attack and were dis-
missed for 155 runs.C. V. Grimmett, the South
Australian veteran, celebrated
his visit to Sheffield by tak-C. V. Grimmett.
(South Australia).ing all ten wickets for the
cost of only 37 runs. This
is quite the highest distinction to
which a bowler can attain, and in
the annals of first class cricket
there are only 34 instances of this
feat being accomplished.Grimmett is the third Australian
to take all ten wickets in an
innings on English soil. His pre-
decessors were W. P. Howell who
took ten Surrey wickets at the
Oval in 1899, and A. A. Manley,
who dismissed Gloucestershire at
Cheltenham in 1921. Only one
Englishman has taken ten Australian
wickets in an innings, and this was accomplished in 1878,
when Barratt (E.) for the Players
at the Oval dismissed the visiting
side for a low total.Last season in England there
were three occasions upon which a
bowler claimed all ten wickets in
an innings. G. O. Allen, the
Middlesex amateur, playing
against Lancashire, took ten
wickets for 40 runs. Freeman,
the Kent bowler, also took ten
Lancashire wickets, but for 131
runs. Geary, of Leicestershire,
took ten Glamorgan wickets for
74 runs.C. V. Grimmett has been bowling
consistently well, and, as far as
we have been informed, he has the
splendid analysis of 28 wickets
for 184 runs for the average cost
of 6.67 runs per wicket.

—Reuter.

Yorkshire: 155.
Australians: 69-1.

DAVIS CUP.

Changes in the British
Team.Rome, Saturday.
Italy has eliminated Egypt from
the Davis Cup by five matches
to nil.De Stefani (Italy) beat Grand-
guillot (Egypt) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.De Morpugo (Italy) beat Wahid
(Egypt) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.De Morpugo and Gaslini (Italy)
beat Zahar and Riches (Egypt) 6-7,
8-6, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.—Reuter.Rome, Yesterday.
De Stefani (Italy) beat Riches
(Egypt) 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.De Morpugo (Italy), beat
Grandguillot (Egypt) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Match in England.

Torquay, Saturday.
In the second round of the
Davis Cup to-day, Lee (Great
Britain), defeated Tocynski (Pol-
and) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2. There was no
further play owing to rain.Sharp Replaces Kingsley.
A further change has been made
in the composition of the British
team to meet the winner of the
Poland-Romania match in the
second round of the Davis Cup
(European zone).It was announced during the
week that Austin had been dropped
at his own request and his place
filled by C. H. Kingsley, the former
Oxford captain, who played in the
Cup matches in 1925 and 1926. It
is now announced that owing to
business calls Kingsley's place will
be taken by Nigel Sharpe. The
team will therefore be: J. C. Gre-
gory, H. C. N. Lee, Nigel Sharpe
and F. H. Collins.

TENNIS.

Indians' Invasion of
Kowloon.

OLD SCORES PAID OFF.

In spite of adverse weather con-
ditions, a heavy programme of
twelve fixtures was carried through
in the opening of the local Lawn
Tennis League on Saturday.A continuous drizzle rendered
the grounds very slippery and the
markings of the courts were all but
obliterated after the first round.
The Indian Recreation Club's inva-
sion of Kowloon was highly suc-
cessful. The Chinese R.C. also
showed up most prominently by
winning all of their matches, and
incidentally, paid off old scores,
with a vengeance, by easily ac-
counting for the Hong Kong C.C. in
the "A" Division.Details of Play.
The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha-
Kowloon C.C. fixture in the "A"
section was postponed.

"A" Division.

S.C.A.A. v. INDIAN R.C.

At King's Park, the South China
Athletic Association lost to the Indian R.C.
by nine sets to nil. Scores:Luk Kan-cheung and Luk Ding-
cheung (S.C.A.A.):—lost to S. A. Rumjahn and
H. D. Rumjahn 2-6lost to I. M. A. Razack and
J. S. A. Curreton 4-6lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn
and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 4-6Lee Wai-toi and Ho Wai-kung
(S.C.A.A.):—lost to S. A. Rumjahn and
H. D. Rumjahn 2-6lost to I. M. A. Razack and
J. S. A. Curreton 4-6lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn
and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 4-6

H.K.C.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

On their own ground, the Hong
Kong C.C. lost to the Chinese R.C.
by two sets to seven. Scores:A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman
(H.K.C.C.):—

lost to M. K. Lo and M. W.

Lo 2-6

lost to Ho Ka-lau and Kong

Too-cheung 3-6

lost to Ng Sze-kwong and

Ng Sze-cheung 6-8

H. Owen Hughes and A. D.

Humphreys (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to M. K. Lo and M. W.

Lo 2-6

lost to Ho Ka-lau and Kong

Too-cheung 4-6

lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Ng

Sze-cheung 0-7

"B" Division.

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. lost to the Hong Kong
C.C. by four sets to five. Scores:

G. J. Mitchell and V. H. H.

Freeman (C.S.C.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 1-6

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 6-4

beat C. H. Brailey and

V. R. Gordon 7-5

J. Pengelly and H. Best

(C.S.C.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 5-7

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 7-5

lost to C. H. Brailey and

V. R. Gordon 5-7

H. G. Fowler and A. Armstrong

(C.S.C.C.):—

lost to G. E. R. Divett and

L. T. Ride 8-6

beat G. W. Stabb and D.

Ellis 6-4

lost to C. H. Brailey and

V. R. Gordon 4-6

H.K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

On their own ground, the Hong

Kong C.C. defeated the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:

J. N. D. Humphreys and R. H.

Wilk (H.K.C.C.):—

beat Barrow and McDougall 7-5

beat Bendall and Bradley 6-2

beat Valentine and Balfour 6-2

beat J. A. Summers and G. C.

Monaghan (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to Barrow and McDougall 6-2

beat Bendall and Bradley 6-4

beat Valentine and Balfour 6-2

beat Bendall and Bradley 6-4

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beat Bendall and Bradley 6-4

THE CHINA MAIL.

LAWN BOWLS.

Six Home Teams Triumph.

TRIO OF "DOUBLES."

Six victories out of eight matches went to the home teams in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. The Civil Service C.C. are the only Club to be still unbeaten in both divisions. Their "A" team, playing away, vanquished the Club de Recreio, whilst "B" team, on home ground, accounted for the Taikoo R.C.

In League I, the Craignegower C.C. turned the tables on the Kowloon C.C. The Kowloon Dock R.C. do not appear to have got into their stride yet, and it hoped that the Police R.C. will not have another pointless season.

In Division II, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the K.C.C. by the big margin of 32 shots. Craignegower C.C. avenged their last year's defeat by the Electric R.C., whilst Civil Service and the Yacht Club, as expected, took full points from Taikoo R.C. and Club de Recreio, respectively.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	2	2	0	0	0	4
Craignegower C.C.	2	2	0	0	0	4
Taikoo R.C.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Club de Recreio	2	1	0	1	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Kowloon D.R.C.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Police R.C.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shots For and Against.						
For Agst.	Up	Dn.				
Craignegower C.C.	121	91	30	0	0	0
Taikoo R.C.	127	97	30	0	0	0
Club de Recreio	131	102	29	0	0	0
Civil Service C.C.	115	103	12	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	119	121	0	1	0	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	116	121	0	5	0	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	93	117	0	24	0	0
Police R.C.	84	155	0	71	0	0

Division II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0	0	4	0
Civil Service C.C.	2	2	0	0	4	0
Yacht Club	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Taikoo R.C.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Electric R.C.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shots For and Against.						
For Agst.	Up	Dn.				
Kowloon C.C.	148	95	52	0	0	0
Civil Service C.C.	147	111	36	0	0	0
Yacht Club	63	60	3	0	0	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	117	120	0	3	0	0
Craignegower C.C.	109	126	0	17	0	0
Club de Recreio	109	139	0	30	0	0
Electric R.C.	98	131	0	33	0	0

League I.

TAIKOO R.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 33 shots. Scores:—

Taikoo R.C.		Police R.C.
J. B. Chapman	S. Nolan	
T. Grimes	G. Alexander	
M. McLeod	J. S. Dick	
N. Drummond	E. Post	
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 14	
J. Sloan, Sr.	W. McLeod	
A. Stalker	W. Glendinning	
J. Laing	R. Marks	
R. Wallace	J. C. West	
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 11	
J. C. Chalmers	W. Dall	
McIntyre	McHardy	
J. Russell	J. C. S. Fender	
W. Wotherspoon	G. Hargreaves	
(Skip) ... 26	(Skip) ... 13	

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C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craignegower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 25 shots. Scores:—

Craignegower C.C.		Kowloon C.C.
W. T. Brightman	A. C. Burford	
J. Cavanagh	J. Howe	
C. S. Rossette	L. E. Lamerton	
R. Basa	A. E. Silkstone	
(Skip) ... 28	(Skip) ... 20	
E. Tuck	H. Gittings	
A. E. Coates	C. J. Tachi	
E. el Arculli	A. Hyde Lay	
U. M. Omar	J. Fraser	
(Skip) ... 17	(Skip) ... 18	
F. J. Neves	F. Goodwin	
M. A. R. Sousa	J. C. Loyal	
D. Rumjahn	H. Overy	
B. W. Bradbury	J. Gibson	
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 9	

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BROOKLANDS RACES.

British Victory at 86.8 Miles an Hour.

BENTLEY TRIUMPH.

Rugby, Yesterday. The double two hours international motor race at Brooklands ended yesterday in British victory. A Bentley car, which averaged 86.8 miles an hour for 24 hours, driven by Barnato and Clements, won easily. A "Bentley" driven by Vies and Dunfee at an average of 85.68 miles an hour was second, as follows:—

SHANGHAI RACES.

Results of Final Day at Spring Meeting.

WARDLE WINS "NATIONAL."

By the courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, the *China Mail* is enabled to publish the results of the racing in Shanghai on Saturday, the day being the last one of the Annual Spring Meeting. Results and times were as follows:—

The Woosung Cup— $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Three Rivers (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1

Silver Cup (Mr. Need) 2

Pretoria (Mr. Pollock) 3

Time: 1 min. 30.3/4 secs.

The Manchu Stakes—1 Mile.

Bedford (Mr. Collaco) 1

Fiery Lad (Mr. Noodt) 2

The Royal Eagle (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup— $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile.

Purple Diamond (Mr. Brand) 1

Poppylead (Mr. Dallas) 2

Ok Hay (Mr. Deitz) 3

Time: 57 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase.

Wardle (Mr. McCann) 1

Jack Tar (Mr. Ferguson) 2

Vanguard (Mr. Jack) 3

Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

Spring Griffins Handicap—1 Mile.

Bassoon (Mr. Bolton) 1

Mister Cinders (Mr. Noodt) 2

Glen Dhu (Mr. Need) 3

Time: 2 mins. 04.4/5 secs.

Spring Handicap "A" Class— $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles.

Bright Lad (Mr. Noodt) 1

Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 2

Alligator (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Time: 2 mins. 35.2/5 secs.

Spring Handicap "B" Class.

Pat (Mr. Collaco) 1

Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 2

Martin Harvey (Mr. Rothe) 3

Prince Adalbert (Mr. Encarnacao) 3*

* Dead heat for third place.

Time: 2 mins. 36.4/5 secs.

Spring Handicap "C" Class.

Glen Dochart (Mr. Need) 1

Merry Lord (Mr. Deitz) 2

Star of Chekiang (Mr. Collaco) 3

Time: 2 mins. 35.2/5 secs.

HOME

Golf—May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing—May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

Accident Described.

Yesterday's event was run on a

treacherous course amidst squalls of wind and some rain. The track was wet this morning when the race was resumed after a night of heavy rain.

Eleven of the twenty-five people

injured in yesterday's crash, are

still in hospital. They include one woman who is seriously injured.

The people behind the railings,

on seeing the crash, turned to flee.

WANG CHING-WEI.
Issues A Lengthy Declaration.
NEW COALITION.

Shanghai, Saturday.
A lengthy declaration, which has an important bearing on the political developments of the anti-Nanking conflict in the North, is expected to be issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Leftists of the Kuomintang. The first part of the declaration will be devoted to a fierce denunciation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is regarded as the enemy of democracy, while the second part will emphasise that, after the overthrow of the Nanking Government, he will support Marshal Yen Hsishan's suggestion for the re-organisation of the Kuomintang party and the unification of the country.

It is also reported that, following the publication of this declaration by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a general secretariat representing the various groups of the Kuomintang (except the Nanking clique), will be formed in Peking in charge of party affairs, and thereby a provisional government will emerge on the lines of that now in Nanking.

If we take this declaration at its face value, it seems likely that the political views of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Yen Hsishan have been reconciled, and complete harmony between the leaders of the anti-Nanking coalition is possible.

[It may be noted in passing that there is no question as to the views of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang because he has always been a stout supporter of the Leftist clique.]

However, if we examine the situation more closely, the union of the anti-Nanking leaders can only last as long as they are in face of their powerful enemy.

Moreover, nothing is heard from Manchuria as to the definite attitude of General Chang Hsueh-liang. Apparently General Chang, who dislikes the Leftists, would not agree to participate in this anti-Nanking Coalition although he, too, dislikes Chiang Kai-shek. Hence, he prefers taking a neutral position, awaiting further developments.

The Kuominchun.

Canton, Saturday.
According to a report from General Yang Fu-chang, commander of the 7th National Army, the Kuominchun who invaded the Honan-Hupei frontier, comprised the following: 16,000 troops under Chang Wai-si equipped with 60 trench mortars, 10 field artillery, and 12,000 rifles; 6,000 troops under Liu Yu-ming with 4 field guns, 10 pieces of light artillery, 20 trench mortars, 4,000 rifles; 9,000 troops under Tien Chin-ki with 20 pieces of light artillery.

Visit of Chiang Kai-shek.

President Chiang arrived at Pengpu on May 8 where he gave personal instructions to the troops. The following morning the President proceeded to inspect the fortifications at Nansuchow in the north of Anhwei. A special train was kept in readiness for the President to proceed to Tsining, Shantung, in the afternoon. The rain was scheduled to reach Linchow at 1.40 p.m., Chingchow at 3 p.m. and Tsining at 4 p.m. General Chen Tiao-yuan has already arrived at Tsining where the necessary preparations have been made to welcome the President. After the inspection of the troops in Tsining, the President will proceed to Tsinan. The Tsinan Railway station has been decorated in honour of the occasion.

The President has decided to remain on the defensive on the Lung-Hai line, whereas he will take the offensive on the Tsin-Pu and Ping-Han lines, and if the progress on the two latter lines warrants it he will also take the offensive on the Lung-Hai line.

Rebels Repelled.

The rebels under Sun Tien-ying who made a second desperate attempt to capture Maohsien, in the north of Anhwei, were again repelled by the National troops. Up to May 8 the result was in the favour of the National troops. Sun Tien-ying is reported to have withdrawn his troops to Kweichow.

General Sung Chih-yuan of the Kuominchun arrived at Hsuechang on May 8. The following day he assembled his forces for instructions, in which he intimated that the present campaign of the Allied forces was a matter of life and death, as far as the Kuominchun were concerned. It is reported that he will personally direct the attack of Hupei on the Ping-Han line.

Violent Night Attack.

The National forces made a violent night attack on the 6th on Kweichow, which was guarded by Wan Tsui-ku, who suffered heavy casualties. The Shanxi troops under General Sun Tsu, which was sent to relieve the situation there, arrived at Kweichow on May 8. Heavy fighting

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FATAL LANDSLIDE.
A Coolie Killed in Kowloon.
NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

As the result of the heavy rain on Thursday, Friday night and Saturday a landslide occurred in the afternoon in Prince Edward Road, near Kowloon Tong. The fall of earth unfortunately buried a coolie, who, it is said, had no chance of escape.

Other coolies at the scene got promptly to work and extricated the body, too late, however, to save his life.

A message was sent through to the Mongkok Police Station about nine minutes past five o'clock, and the Fire Brigade was communicated with. Two appliances were immediately rushed to the scene—one from Mongkok Fire Station and one from Kowloon Fire Station, whilst an ambulance was also despatched.

The body of the unfortunate

coolie, whose identity had not been established up to a late hour on Saturday night, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The incident created considerable excitement in the vicinity of the landslide, large crowds of Chinese being collected all afternoon and evening.

ing on the Lung-Hai Line is expected shortly.

The Kwangsi Campaign.

As already intimated, the advance National punitive forces having reached the opposite side of Kweiping and Kweichow along the upper West River, there has been a cessation of activities by both sides for some weeks.

The Ironsides-Kwangsi remnants,

having suffered repeated defeats,

are at present no longer in position

to launch a further counter-attack,

while content to hold their lines at Kweiping, Kweichow, Nanning, Liuchow and Kweilin. On the

other hand, with over 100,000 strong

under the command of the 6th and

8th Route Army, it will not, how-

ever, be a difficult task for the

Government troops to capture Kwei-

ping. However, since it is not the

aim of the Government merely to

capture cities, but to exterminate

the rebels once and for all, the Central

Government has instructed

the combined forces to a

certain part in Kwangsi before com-

encing the attack on Kweiping.

This is the principal reason of the

delay in the issuance of general

offensive.

Government Combined Forces.

It will be recalled that the Human

loyal troops under General Liu Chin-

shu were some time ago reported to

have already penetrated into Kwangsi,

capturing many districts in the

north-east sector of that province.

While they were on the point of

capturing Kweilin, mutiny suddenly

broke out among certain contingents in Hunan. For the sup-

pression of the mutineers, the

Hunan troops in Kwangsi were

obliged to evacuate all the cities

taken by them and to withdraw to

their own province. Shortly after

their arrival in Hunan and with the

assistance of the Kweichow Division

under Wang Chia-lih, they success-

fully disarmed the mutineers and

disbanded them. Consequently on

the situation of Hunan being restored to

normalcy, Chairman Ho Chien is

again sending General Liu to lead

the Hunan troops into Kwangsi to

participate in the campaign against

the rebels. The Kweichow Division,

which had recently reinforced the

forces in Hunan, is understood to

join the expedition. The Hunan-

Kweichow combined forces will most

likely take the usual route to

threaten Kweilin and Liuchow, in

the north of Kwangsi, while the

Yunnan troops, consisting of 3 divi-

sions, will penetrate the west of

Kwangsi, with Fosei as their objec-

tive. It is therefore generally ex-

pected that the Government forces

will open hostilities on a large scale

against the rebels in Kweiping as

soon as the arrival of the combined

forces at certain parts of Kwangsi is reported.

The Ironsides-Kwangsiites.

Anticipating that the Government

forces will shortly start a general

offensive on Kweiping, the Ironsides-

Kwangsiites have hurriedly assem-

bled the main body of their troops

from various parts of the province

to defend Wingshan, Wanghsien,

Kweihien and Kweiping along the

upper West River. Such districts

as are devoid of troops are being

garrisoned by local militia, with the

following persons appointed as the

Commanders of Mac-Tsuan (Local

militia): Wong Shui-hwa in Kwei-

ien; Hui Tsoo-tung in Liuchow;

Luk Fu-cheung in Nanning;

Liu Hwa-tung in Tien-Nan (Pochi);

and Wai Wing-chang in Chen-Nan

(Lungchow).—Canton News Agency.

A VEST-POCKET DOMINION.
OWNER'S ISSUE OF TOKEN COINAGE.

LUNDY ISLAND.

London, March 22. An interesting position is likely to arise over the Lundy Island token coinage, which has for some time been issued by Mr. Martin Colea Harman, the owner of the island.

Mr. Harman stated yesterday to a representative of the Morning Post that with the recently increased accessibility to the island there had been growing amongst British Government Departments a desire to bring the island within the scope of their operations.

"I understand," he declared, "that the mainland authorities are going to make an early attempt to test their position by assailing my right to issue token coinage. I shall in that case appeal direct to the King, whose decision I should, of course, accept, whatever it might be."

Mr. Harman pointed out that although there was at one time a mint on the island his predecessors had not usually issued coinage.

But the owners of the island had always enjoyed full powers to administer the island according to their own discretion.

Royal Authority.

The King of England had from time to time through history had direct contact with the owner. There was one very interesting case in which the owner, Thomas Bushell, in 1646, had written to King Charles I, protesting against an invitation by the "Governor of Swanzy" to surrender the isle.

To this King Charles replied as follows:

"Bushell.—We have perused your letter, in which we find thy care to answer thy trust we at first reposed in thee.

"Now, since the place is considerable in itself, and yet may be of great advantages unto you in respect of your mines, we do hereby give you leave to use your discretion in it, with this caution, that you do take example from ourselves, and be not over credulous of vain promises, which hath made us great only in our sufferings, and will not discharge our debts. From Newcastle, July 1646."

This Royal authority, Mr. Harman said, had never been cancelled, "Lundy Island," he continued, "is a vest-pocket-size self-governing Dominion like Canada or Australia, only not so big as either.

Service to Mariners.

"It is free from mainland income tax, rates, tithes, land taxes, etc., but on the other hand, has to pay all its own outgoings, and is not a drain on the British Exchequer for old-age pensions, the dole, and so forth. It strongly represents these recent attempts to increase the influence of the mainland over its destinies.

"The present form of government is entirely suited to its needs, and should be maintained. To abide by the personal view of King George may be a novel way of settling such a dispute, but it follows precedent, and has great advantages over the alternative of years of costly litigation."

"Lundy performs considerable services," Mr. Harman added, "for the seafaring community and others. Its people desire to be left alone to work out the industrious, frugal and happy lives which are the portion of those who live there."

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LAWN BOWLS.
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K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 19 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon B.G.C. 20
D. Muir H. C. Cooper
J. McIntosh E. Docherty
E. W. L. Hogbin W. Hedley
A. M. Holland R. Lapsley
H. F. Stoneham F. Goodman

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A LAUDABLE SCHEME.

The only society of its kind in Hong Kong, and for that matter in the Far East, is the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos. The aims of this society are similar to the Friendly and Building Societies at Home. It is open to the Portuguese, and those who wish to become members are required to donate \$1.50 a month as long as they are employed and in a position to continue the monthly donation. The benefits that a subscriber receives are numerous. Should a subscriber be out of employment, he or she would be looked after by the Society until another position is obtained.

In addition to this, the Society has special funds to provide schooling and even a University education for the children of the subscribers. The entire scheme is a laudable one, but unfortunately only a few of the younger Portuguese seem to realise it, for, although Hong Kong has a large Portuguese community, the membership roll stands at only 320.

Splendid Record.

Saturday was the fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Society, and was celebrated at the Club Lusitano. Practically the entire Portuguese community attended the reception. Tea was served in the hall of the Club, and a capital musical programme was provided by the Lyric Orchestra.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. F. V. Soares, President of the Society, said that the Association was founded on October 21, 1913. It was incorporated in May 1915, and during all these years, the Society had done much in giving succour to its members or their dependants.

The speaker went on to review the activities of the Society, and it was mentioned that during the last 14 years no less than a sum of \$51,639 had been expended in giving relief to members and their dependants.

In 1918, after the great Race Course fire, the Society raised \$6,660 to provide immediate relief to the families of those who had perished in the fire, and again, after the great earthquake in Japan, the Society was to the fore in raising money to assist those Portuguese who had lost their all in Japan.

Unemployed Members.

A tabulated account showed that \$29,900 had been expended during the last 14 years in providing a monthly maintenance to unemployed members, \$12,470 for tuition in the Hong Kong University, and another \$4,500 to the same source out

NEW CHAPEL.

Dedication Ceremony at Causeway Bay.

POMP OF CHURCH OF ROME.

The beautiful new Chapel of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent), Causeway Bay, was on Saturday dedicated with impressive ceremonies, both in the morning and afternoon.

The morning ceremony was that of the dedication and blessing of the new Chapel, whilst in the afternoon a thanksgiving service was held at the Chapel, which was filled to its utmost capacity by Roman Catholics of every district on the island and the mainland.

SIX BISHOPS TAKE PART.

No fewer than six Bishops took part in the ceremony at which Mgr. Seguin, Vicar Apostolic of Kweichow, officiated. The other Bishops who supported him within the altar rails were: Mgr. Rayssac, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow, Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Mgr. Desnaziere, Superior of the House of Nazareth, Pokfulam, Mgr. Ford, Prefect Apostolic of Kaying-chow, and Mgr. Penicaud, Bishop Elect of Pakhoi.

The Bishops were supported by the priests of the Italian, French, Spanish, and American Missions in Hong Kong, the Jesuit Fathers, members of the Salesian Congregation, and the Chinese clergy.

Pomp of Rome.

The morning ceremony was a simple one, but that of the afternoon was attended with the pomp of the Church of Rome. It opened with a procession to the main entrance of the Chapel. This was headed by the banner of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance, following which came the Chinese girls of the Orphanage. Behind these walked the Children of Mary of the School in their white dresses and veils with blue sashes, and smaller students of the School similarly dressed, but wearing the red sash of another Order, also carrying banners. Last in the procession came the Bishops and Clergy, Mgr. Seguin wearing the full vestments with mitre and pastoral staff.

Music for the procession was played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, of the Salesian Congregation.

Immediately after the procession had entered the Chapel, the faithful gathered outside followed and soon every pew was filled.

Completion of Great Work.
The Rev. Fr. P. J. Joy, S.J., standing at the altar rails, addressed the Congregation as follows:—

My dear Brethren.—We have come together this evening to join with the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres in a solemn act of thanksgiving for the blessing that has been given this morning to this beautiful chapel dedicated to Christ the King.

The Chapel itself is but the completion of great work which began in 1914 when the Sisters, finding the old French Convent at Wan Chai too small for their growing needs, acquired the old Hong Kong Cotton Mills at Causeway Bay and set about converting them into the splendid group of institutions that you see here to-day.

Two names will be forever linked with that great project. One is the name of Mother Felicie, who guided the destinies of the Institution from 1891 at Wan Chai and who watched over the development of this new venture at Causeway Bay until June 1926 when death deprived the Sisters of her wonderful services.

The other name is that of Father Robert. Only his genius could have foreseen the possibility of converting the old Cotton Mills into what they are to-day, and it is due to his untiring zeal and self-sacrifice that from unpromising material we have to-day the Hospital, the Anglo-French School, the Chinese School, the Lecture and Cinema Hall, the Orphanage, the Nursing Home, the Sisters' Convent, and Novitiate for Chinese Sisters.

A Happy Coincidence.
As he was devising means for the building of the Chapel, he had to return to France in obedience to a call to even more important service at the headquarters of his Congregation. By a happy coincidence, he was passing through Hong Kong when Bishop Valtorta laid the foundation of this Chapel. The Sisters would gladly see him here to-day, too, that they might once more express their thanks to him for his generous services.

But if the Fathers of the Missions — strangers — deprived the Sisters of Father Robert's assistance, they were far from withdrawing that generous help to the Sisters which they have always given. Through the kindness of the Superior of the Procuration in Hong Kong, Father Vircondelet

Is the Kingdom still as Christ conceived it? You have only to look at this little replica which we have here in Causeway Bay. Who are the honoured citizens within its walls? Go to the Orphanage, the Creche, the Schools, the Hospital, and you will see. Where Christ rules to-day, as ever, there the place of honour is for the poor, the sick, the suffering, the little ones.

Do those who hold the places of authority in this Kingdom still conceive their duty to be one of service to the least ones? Do they still leave father and mother and home and friends, and all things for Christ's sake? Look at the lives of the Sisters in the various departments of this Convent of Causeway Bay and you will find an answer to your question.

Truly this Chapel, in the midst of such a host of work of charity and self-sacrifice is fittingly dedicated to Christ the King. God grant that Christ present here may pour into the souls of all who come here that same spirit of love and charity. Never was the world so much in need of re-establishing the reign of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ.

We, who are gathered here to join with the Sisters in this act of thanksgiving, will pray that Christ the King may increase in them daily that spirit which has already been so fruitful and may increase daily the fruitfulness of this work begun and carried out to the honour of His Name.

Then followed the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Mgr. Seguin, assisted by two priests. A feature of this service was the beautiful singing of the incidental hymns by the nuns with organ, violin and cello accompaniment.

After the Benediction, the Congregation adjourned to a hall in the main Convent building where tea was served.

To the children of Mary of the Anglo-French School they are indebted for the beautiful statue of Mary Immaculate.

On behalf of the Sisters, it is my duty to tell them all—and all the other friends (too numerous to be mentioned) who have helped in this work, how deeply grateful the Sisters are for their generous service and gifts. That God—

— who leaves unrewarded not even the cup of cold water given in His Name—may reward them abundantly, will be the Sisters' constant prayer.

Nor must we omit from this list of helpers those who carried out the work of construction—the contractors, Messrs. Tam Pui San and Co., Mr. A. Vannini, to whose credit is the execution of the marble and terrazzo work, to Mr. William C. Blackett for his work in connection with the organ, to the General Electric Co. for the electric installation and fittings—all these have given the Sisters complete satisfaction and have earned their gratitude by the patience and thoroughness with which they carried out their work in every detail. On behalf of the Sisters, I wish to thank them.

Appropriate Dedication.

This Chapel has been dedicated to Christ the King. No dedication could be more appropriate. Christ came on earth to found a Kingdom that should spread to the ends of the earth, embrace all peoples and last forever. Unlike other Kingdoms, it should conquer not by armed forces but by charity. The only blood spilt in its conquests would be the blood of its own martyrs giving their lives, like the Master, for their friends. Those who aspired to pre-eminence in this Kingdom should be pre-eminent in sacrifice and in service of others. Its honoured citizens should not be the rich or the learned or those that excelled in any other gift but the poor, the sick, those in distress, and little children.

Twenty centuries have passed since the Carpenter of Nazareth sent a few ignorant fishermen from an obscure province of the Roman Empire to spread this Kingdom.

What did Pilate, with his knowledge of imperial methods, think of the prospects of such a programme of imperial expansion? We know what Herod thought of it—he clothed the Nazarene in a fool's garment and sent him back to Pilate. Even the Roman soldiers, who knew what empire building meant, could see nothing in it but matter for a piece of savage horse-play.

Yet Pilate would now be forgotten, had his memory not been preserved in the books of this strange Kingdom. So would Herod. The Roman Empire has long since been reduced to a chapter in a school-boy's history book.

Kingdom That Endures.

And we are here to-day to witness the entry of Christ into a little corner of his Kingdom in a little island far beyond any frontiers that the imperial might of Rome had ever reached or even dreamt of. And Christ's Kingdom has endured in all the centuries that intervened.

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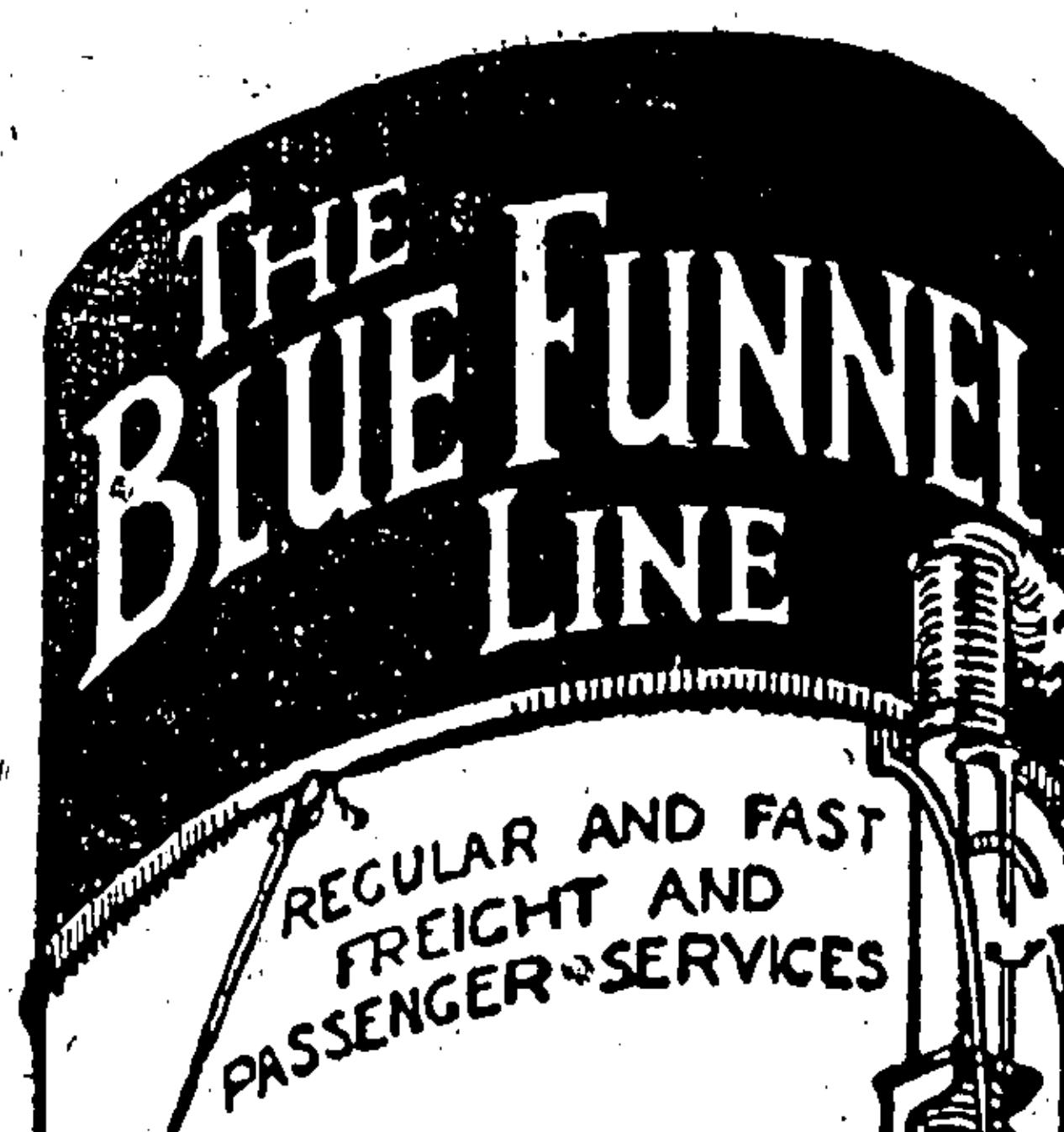
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